

PRACTICE FOR US TOO!



Turističko-ugostiteljska i prehrambena škola
Bjelovar i

Obrtnička škola Osijek



The project „Practice for us too!“ is intended for students studying for auxiliary professions - assistant cooks and pastry chefs, assistant tailors and assistant waiters.

We want to show everyone what we know very well, which is that they know, can and want to work and that they are just as valuable on the labor market as students who study in a regular program.





- That's why we found associated partners: Hotel Lišanj from Novi Vinodolski, Prvo hrvatsko pivo 1664.d.o.o. from Osijek and Zeppelin Craft Brewery from Bjelovar, who have recognized our idea and helped us achieve it.



- In order for the students to show everything they know and can do, the cooking teachers Igor Grgić and Dominik Knežević, designed 8 thematic workshops at the beginning of the project. Along with assistant chefs and pastry chefs, assistant waiters and assistant tailors, students of the V. Elementary School in Bjelovar and students of COO Ivan Štark in Osijek participated in those workshops. The first two workshops were "Healthy fruits, delicious fruits" and "Vegetables", where everyone prepared fruit salads, rice with vegetables and vegetable soup together. Right from the beginning, it was clear to everyone that this was the beginning of a new collaboration that would last for years.



- Elementary school students took turns during the workshops, but this did not bother our students at all - they had a kind word for everyone, a lot of patience, showed them how to work and they prepared meals together. At the "Meat, milk and dairy products" and the "Food from the deep sea" workshops, they prepared breaded pancakes with cheese and ham and hake brudet with polenta.



- These two workshops were a real challenge but also a pleasure for our guests "Alphabet of Croatian Traditional Dishes" and "Ice Cream Rhapsody". With the right teachers, it's easy to stretch the dough for štrukles! And for the prize – strawberry ice cream made on an ice cream machine that we bought with funds from the project!



- Finally, there were praline-making workshops and a tailoring workshop. Our assistant tailors showed exceptional talent for teamwork and enviable communication skills. Making pralines is a demanding process in which all workshop participants were more than successful!



- While the assistant cooks and pastry chefs worked in their workshops, the assistant tailors were also hard at work and sewed aprons for both of their colleagues – assistant cooks and assistant waiters.



- The time has come for a joint visit to the Zeppelin Craft Brewery in Bjelovar. We learned a lot about the production of craft beer, the students participated in a workshop on the preparation of simple dishes that are served in the brewery. Everything was prepared and eaten with gusto! And in order not to come empty-handed, they made breadsticks that were offered with beer!



- The next joint visit was to the brewery "Prvo hrvatsko pivo 1664 d.o.o." in Osijek, where we learned how beer is produced in a large brewery, why Osijek's beer is still cept in brown bottles and why water is so important in beer production.



Our project was also announced on the radio!

- And the long-awaited moment has finally arrived - going to the professional practice at the Hotel Lišanj in Novi Vinodolski! We were accommodated in the hotel itself in it's beautiful rooms that the students enjoyed because some had never even been to the sea, let alone in a 4-star hotel.
- Regardless of the fast and tiring pace from early morning, the smile never left their lips! They couldn't wait to show what they know and can do!

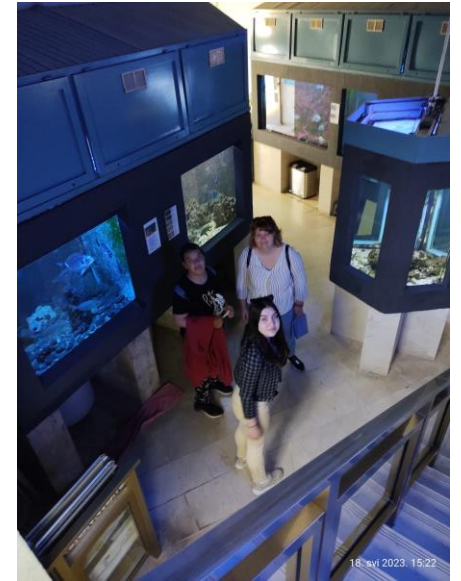




- Every day was a new challenge that they overcame with incredible ease! There was nothing they had to do without already knowing everything themselves: from washing dishes, preparing food, breading, breading, stewing, working on the grill, preparing desserts, cooking, maintaining hygiene in the kitchen.



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- Everyone was delighted with their skills: the chef, the head of the hall, the hotel manager, even the hotel owner. Everyone was full of praise for our hardworking students. They recognized them as hardworking, independent, responsible workers and offered them jobs in the season!
 - They could not even dream of a greater recognition for their work! We are too proud!



- In our free time, after resting, we all enjoyed walking together and getting to know the sights of Novi Vinodolski. We visited Crikvenica and found out which fish can be seen in the Aquarium.



- It's time to return home – our hosts said goodbye to us in the nicest possible way: the job offers still sound a bit unreal to us! Even the bad weather that accompanied us on the way did not prevent us from having an unforgettable party in Cowboy Village in Fužine! We threw horseshoes and a lasso, competed in tug of war and sack jumping, played a few notes on the piano and toured the sheriff's office, the courthouse and the church.



The entire project was presented in both our schools, met the general public during the entire implementation and made a film about everything!

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- In addition to everything you have seen so far, as part of the project we also bought sets of work clothes for assistant cooks and tailors for both schools, toner for the printer, induction cookers for both schools, a steam station for our hardworking tailors, a mixer and a scale, bagna Maria's, a work desk, an ice cream maker and books as a present for the students at the end of the project activities.





- And that's how we came to the end of our project, we had a festive reception with the distribution of gifts to our hard-working students. The books they received as a gift remain as a permanent reminder of the project they were the first in Croatia to complete! We are proud of them!
- **"All our dreams can come true, if we have enough courage to pursue them."
Walt Disney**



**"Every great dream
begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you
have the strength,
patience and passion to
reach for the stars and
change the world."
Harriet Tubman**